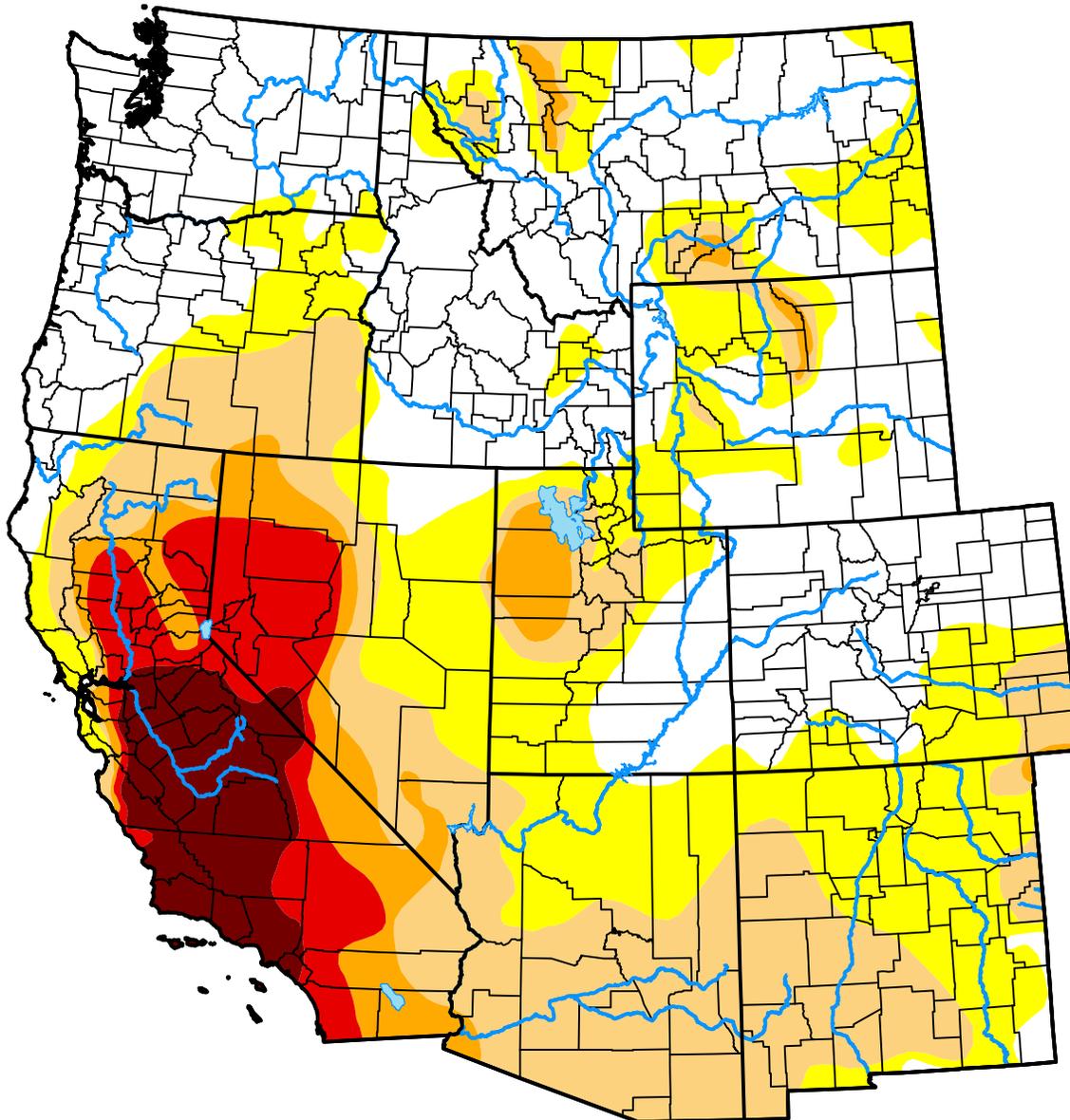


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.87	61.13	35.75	15.15	9.53	4.33
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-05-2016</i>	38.50	61.50	35.64	15.09	9.53	4.33
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-12-2016</i>	36.54	63.46	42.40	25.31	13.09	6.56
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	77.23	57.81	42.42	26.50	7.62
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-14-2015</i>	26.55	73.45	61.00	37.91	17.04	7.63

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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